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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick L. Edwards
Keiichi IWAMURA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: 09/660,444	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6601
Filed: September 12, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	September 11, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action in the above-identified application on March 7, 2007.

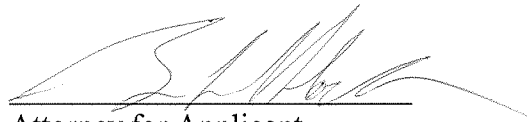
To date, Applicants have not received any correspondence regarding same from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Attached is a copy of the Petition and the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt indicating receipt of the Petition by the USPTO.

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-identified application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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